# Dr. J.A. Mathews is recertified by ABFP

Dr. John A. Mathews in Appomattox, Virginia, has been recertified as a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) as a result of passing a recertification examination offered by the ABFP. The physician thus maintains specialist status in the medical specialty of family practice.

ABFP diplomates must continue to show proof of competence in the field of comprehensive, continuing care of the family by being recertified every six years. Family practice was the first medical specialty to require diplomates to be recertified on a continuing basis.

The written examination is designed to prove the candidate's continuing competence in the basic components of family practice -- internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry and neurology, and community medicine.

To qualify for certification initially a physican must have successfully completed three years of residency training in family practice and passes an intensive certification examination. There are some 385 residency training programs in teaching hospitals and university medical centers across the United States.

There now have been certified more than 29,000 diplomates in the specialty. Most are members of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy was the first national medical group to require members to take continuing study, and was chiefly responsible for securing specialty status for family practice.

## AMS students, staff

# Observe American Education Week

Students and staff of Appomattox Middle School celebrated American Education Week with varied activities, including dress-up days, contests and visitation days. The theme for the week was "Educational Excellence, Our Nation's Strongest Defense."

Dress-up days included School Spirit Day, Mix and Match Day, Hat Day, Dress-up Day, and Occupations Day. Both students and teachers participated in this activity.

The English Deparment of AMS held an essay contest. Winners were: first place, Michelle Baldwin; second place, Liza Forrest; third place, Dean Nash.

Winners in the Art Department's poster contest were: first place, Jennifer McCormick; second place, Andrea Cordell; and third place, Duane Morgan.

Spelling Bee winners were Jay Stubblefield, first place; Larry Jackson, second place; and Kelly Whitehead, third place. Prizes were awarded to all winners.

A special contest was held in the Seventh Grade U.S. History Class. Essays were written on the importance of shopping locally. Winners in this contest were Matt Wilbun, first place and Tara Jackson, honorable mention.

Visitors to the school during the week included school board members and parents.

Be Kind To Teachers Day was held and flowers and gifts were presented to teachers in appreciation of their hard work.

The SCA of Appomattox Middle School extended thanks to the following people for helping with the celebration of American Education Week, the teachers, and staff of AMS; Mrs. Gerald Wilbun; Elliott's Florist and parents.

The English Department of Appomattox Middle School held an essay contest. First place winner was Michelle Baldwin; second place Liza Forrest and third place Dean Nash.

### Education is Personal Gain
**By Michelle Baldwin**
**AMS, Grade 8**

An education is something we all need and desire. However, we all view it in many different ways. Many of us enjoy achieving to our best ability and others consider it a chore. This is the very key to success or failure. If we have a negative attitude we will obtain negative results. With a positive attitude we will gain just the opposite. We need to have goals in order to obtain a full education. We must always try to believe in ourselves and strive to do our best. If we remember this, our education will not only be a learning experience, but a rewarding one that will give us a lifetime of personal satisfaction and fulfillment.

MR. DONALD ARMENTROUT and Luella Coleman present Richard Steadman with the DAR Good Citizen Award.

# Steadman cited

Richard Jay Steadman has been selected by the faculty of Appomattox County High School to receive the Good Citizens Award sponsored by the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The selection was made on the basis of the following criteria: the recipient should possess to an outstanding degree the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

Richard is an exceptional person in many facets of his life. His teachers and fellow classmates have only praise for his interest in his school work and consideration for others. He is currently enrolled in a college preparatory program of study and his dedication to this is exhibited by his 4.0 academic grade-point average.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Steadman of Spout Springs, Richard is a student who enjoys his pursuit of excellence in serving both his school and community. He has been honored by membership in the National Honor Society.

Richard has been very active in the Future Farmers of America since the eighth grade. Currently he is president of the Future Business Leaders of America, a club which he has been active for the last three years. But Richard's activism goes further than school. He is a member of the Salem Methodist Church where he has held the position of secretary of the MYF. Richard then became secretary of the East Campbell Subdistrict and is now the president.

Richard's hobbies include reading historical novels and working in greenhouses. He spends a great deal of time in the greenhouse and enjoys the plants. In career planning Richard's choice is data processing. He plans to pursue his career next year by attending Central Virginia Community College for two years and then transferring to Virginia Wesleyan.

As a recipient of the Blue Ridge Chapter DAR Award, Richard is now eligible to compete in the District Good Citizens Contest. District winners are entered in the state contest, and the one selected as state winner is given a $100 savings bond or a scholarship for $75, which is a gift of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. State winners are eligible for the National Contest where the award is a $1,000 scholarship to the college of the student's choice.

## AMS Menu

**Monday, Dec. 3** - Chuckwagon pattie, string beans, potatoes, roll, milk.
**Tuesday, Dec. 4** - Chili beans, cole slaw, applesauce, roll, milk.
**Wednesday, Dec. 5** - Pizza, tossed salad, jello, milk.
**Thursday, Dec. 6**- Pig-n-blanket, boiled cabbage, potato rounds, fruit, milk.
**Friday, Dec. 7** - Soup, grilled cheese, cherry cobbler, milk.

# Central Fidelity Bank announces dividend

Central Fidelity Bank, Inc. has announced cash dividends on common and preferred stock for the third quarter of 1984.

The Board of Directors recently declared dividends of $0.23 per share of common stock and $1.50 per share of $6.00 cumulative convertible voting preferred stock for the third quarter.

The common stock dividend will be paid on Jan. 2, 1985 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on Dec. 14, 1984.

The preferred stock dividend will be paid on Feb. 1, 1985 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on Jan. 11, 1985.

Central Fidelity Banks, Inc. is Virginia's fifth largest bank holding company with 189 offices in 62 communities throughout Virginia and three bank-related subsidiaries.

# Canvassing begins

Canvassing for yellow page advertising is now in progress for the April 1985 Amherst telephone directory, said Dan Stainback, superintendent - telephone services.

A representative from Mast Advertising and Publishing Inc. will be calling or visiting businesses in the following exhanges: Allwood, Amherst, Appomattox, Gladstone, Sweet Briar and Pamplin.

"The representatives from Mast will clearly identify themselves and explain that the ads will appear in Continental Telephone's Amherst directory," Stainback said.

The deadline to place an ad in the upcoming directory is Dec. 21.

New business owners who want to place a yellow page ad for the first time should call Continental's business office at (703) 680-8833 (toll free) or the directory company at (703) 371-7122 (toll charge).

Continental Telephone Company, the second largest phone company operating in Virginia, provides service to 250,000 customers in 97 exchanges.

# Agee receives Army badge

Second Lt. Edward E. Agee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Agee of Rural Route 4, Appomattox, Va., has received the parachutist badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U. S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

During the first week of training, students underwent a rigorous physical training program and received instruction in the theory of parachuting. The second week they received practical training by jumping from 34-foot and 250-foot towers. The final week they made five stateline parachute jumps including one night jump.

He is a 1984 graduate of East Tennessee State University, Johnson City.

# Baldwin completes training

Army National Guard Pvt. Ken D. Baldwin, son of David E. and Eileen J. Baldwin of Rural Route 1, Pamplin, Va., has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

# Funds collected for Rescue Squad

Kenneth L. 'Marston, Brett Marston, Beth Marston, Betty Reeves and Zoey Grishaw collected donations for the Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad in Red House Nov. 3.

"A total of $660 was collected," according to Kenneth. "Both the people who donated their money, and we who were on hand to collect it, express our appreciation for the services rendered by the members of the Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad," he adds.

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# VEPCO warns citizens

Recently people have been falsely identifying themselves as Vepco employees in order to gain entrance to customers' homes, warns Vepco Southern Division vice president James T. Earwood, Jr.

"Vepco employees do not have any reason to enter a customer's home, unless the customer asks an employee to do so or the customer's electric meter is inside the home," Earwood said. "Customers should be particularly wary of any person asking to check their wiring, insulation or appliances, or asking for payment," he said.

Before allowing any person claiming to be a Vepco employee inside their home, customers should ask to see a Vepco ID, which all employees carry, according to Earwood. "If there is any doubt that the person is a Vepco employee, customers should call their local Vepco office or law enforcement agency," he said.

## REVENUE SHARING ACTUAL USE REPORT

**All persons are hereby notified that the following General Revenue Sharing Actual Use Report for the County of Appomattox is available for public inspection. The reports and the supporting documentation from which the report was prepared are on file at the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court on Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Part V -- EXPENDITURES OF GENERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Report planned and actual expenditures (cash receipts) of General Revenue Sharing funds in columns A and B. DO NOT INCLUDE expenditures made from any other sources.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING EXPENDITURES

| Function or purpose of expenditure | Column A PROPOSED Budgeted Revenue Sharing Expenditures | | Column B Amounts ACTUALLY expended from Revenue Sharing funds (also include in part III) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current (1) | Capital (2) | Current (1) | Capital (2) |
| 1. Financial and general administration | | | | |
| 2. Education | | | 136,742 | |
| 3. Libraries | | | | |
| 4. Welfare | | | | |
| 5. Hospitals | | | | |
| 6. Health | | | | |
| 7. Roads | | | | |
| 8. Police | | | | |
| 9. Fire | | | | |
| 10. Correction | | | | |
| 11. Sewerage | | | | |
| 12. Other sanitation | | | | |
| 13. Parks and recreation | | | | |
| 14. Utility systems -- Specify type | | | | |
| Total (1-14) | | | | |
| 15. Interest on general debt | | | | |
| 16. Payment of principal on debt | | | | |
| 17. All other -- Specify | | | | |

Remarks

Part VI -- CERTIFICATION -- This is to certify that the data contained in this report are accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of official: Barbara K. Williams
Title: Clerk Appomattox County
Telephone: Area code 804, Number 352-5275, Extension
Date: November 26, 1984

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MEMBERS OF THE 1984 Raider varsity football team who received trophies at Tuesday evening's fall sports banquet included (from left) Paul Johnson, first team all area, all district, all region, and most valuable offensive back; Carroll Patrick, most valuable offensive lineman; Carl Banks, second team all-district linebacker, most valuable defensive lineman; Mike Jackson, first team all-district; Terry Eagle, first team all area; and Kevin Kendrick, second team all district and most valuable receiver.

MEMBERS OF THE 1984 Raiderette girls' basketball team who received trophies at Tuesday evening's fall sports banquet include (from left) Delores Smith, most improved; Sally Coleman, most valuable; and Beverly Bennett, Raiderette award.

MEMBERS OF THE 1984 Raider golf team who received trophies at Tuesday evening's fall sports banquet included (from left) Darrell Richardson, most improved; Darrell Conner, all district; and Darren Tolley, most valuable.

*Times-Virginian*
# SPORTS

# Dickerson works with ACC Coach Driesell

To many fans of Atlantic Coast Conference basketball, University of Maryland coach Lefty Driesell is a living legend.

He is the looming giant of a man storming across college basketball fans' television tubes on wintry Saturday afternoons, firing invective at the referees and often his own players, while compiling win after win in the powerful Division I conference.

Appomattox Raider varsity basketball coach Coty Dickerson had the opportunity to work with Lefty this summer, when he attended the Lefty Driesell Basketball Camp at College Park, Md., for two weeks as a counselor.

The one thing I learned above all else those two weeks this summer is that Lefty's success comes because of constant, hard work. If you're going to reach your goals, you have to outwork everybody else," Dickerson says.

Driesell, a Norfolk native who got his coaching start at Granby High School in Tidewater, sometimes gives fans the impression (on television, at least) that he is a fierce man with an uncontrollable temper and a marked lack of compassion. According to Dickerson, nothing could be further from the truth.

"To be a major college coach, the human side of the man is remarkable," says Dickerson. "He sincerely cares about people - his players, assistants, the fans."

"He treated us all very well," notes Dickerson. "But he made sure everybody worked. That's one thing he is very firm about."

Dickerson was invited to participate in the camp by Mel Cartwright, Lefty's assistant. Cartwright, a former Martinsville High School basketball coach, got in touch with Dickerson through Rusky Hall, the current Martinsville coach.

The counselor corps consisted of high school coaches, college coaches, some former Maryland players, and Lefty's staff. There were 275 students at the camp the first week, and 250 students the second week.

Dickerson's co-workers at the camp included the likes of John Lucas, Adrian Dantley and Albert King, all basketball giants.

"I picked up a few things we can use here," Dickerson notes. "For example, one of the fast-break drills we used at the camp has been very useful in practice (for Appomattox)," he adds.

"It was a rewarding experience, one I'll always cherish," Dickerson continues. "Just meeting the man, and working in that environment for two weeks made the camp worthwhile for me," he concludes.

And, Dickerson will have the opportunity to repeat that pleasant experience next summer, as he has already been invited back to serve as a couselor at Lefty's camp in 1985.

# 4-H Achievers elect officers

The 4-H Achievers met on Oct. 22. Officers were elected as follows: President - Robert Coleman, Vice-President - Beth Carter, Secretary - Sharla Kvasnicka, Reporter - Terri Hamlett, Treasurer - Brent Harrison.

Everyone filled out membership forms and received parent questionnaires. Bob Poole, from the Teen Leaders Club, came to discuss a Haunted House at the Appomattox Primary School on Oct. 27. Programs and activities for the future were discussed.

The meeting was adjourned.

The 4-H Achievers will meet on the third Monday evening in November at 7:30 p.m. at the Appomattox County Extension Office. All interested young people are invited to join and participate in the 4-H Achievers Club. Mrs. Carolyn Coleman serves as volunteer leader for this club.

## 84-85 J.V. Basketball Schedule

| DATE | OPPONENT | Where | Time | GROUP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 30 | Amherst | Home | 6:00 | J.V.-Varsity |
| Dec. 6 | Liberty | Away | 6:00 | JV.-Varsity |
| Dec. 7 | Buckingham | Away | 6:00 | JV.-Varsity |
| Dec. 11 | Gretna | Home | 6:00 | J.V.-Varsity |
| Dec. 14 | Brookville | Away | 6:00 | J.V.-Varsity |
| Jan. 4 | Nelson | Away | 6:00 | J.V.-Varsity |
| Jan. 8 | Amherst | Away | 6:00 | J.V.-Varsity |
| Jan. 9 | W. Campbell | Home | 6:00 | J.V.-Varsity |
| Jan. 11 | Rustburg | Away | 6:00 | J.V.-Varsity |
| Jan. 15 | Forest | Away | 6:00 | J.V.-Varsity |
| Jan. 18 | Altavista | Home | 6:00 | J.V.-Varsity |
| Jan. 22 | Liberty | Home | 6:00 | J.V.-Varsity |
| Jan. 25 | Buckingham | Away | 6:00 | J.V.-Varsity |
| Jan. 29 | Gretna | Away | 6:00 | J.V.-Varsity |
| Feb. 1 | Brookville | Home | 6:00 | J.V.-Varsity |
| Feb. 5 | Nelson | Home | 6:00 | J.V.-Varsity |
| Feb. 8 | W. Campbell | Away | 6:00 | J.V.-Varsity |
| Feb. 12 | Rustburg | Home | 6:00 | J.V.-Varsity |
| Feb. 15 | Forest | Home | 6:00 | J.V.-Varsity |
| Feb. 19 | Altavista | Away | 6:00 | J.V.-Varsity |

Varsity Coach ..... Coty Dickerson
J.V. Coach ..... Bob Hudson

## 8th Grade Basketball 1984-85

| Date | Opponent | Where | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 7 | V.E.S. | Home | 4:00 |
| Dec. 11 | Altavista | Home | 4:00 |
| Dec. 13 | Altavista | Away | 4:15 |
| Jan. 10 | Buckingham | Away | 4:15 |
| Jan. 11 | V.E.S. | Away | 4:15 |
| Jan. 16 | Brookville | Home | 4:00 |
| Jan. 18 | Holy Cross | Home | 4:00 |
| Jan. 24 | Holy Cross | Away | 4:15 |
| Jan. 31 | Brookville | Away | 4:00 |
| Feb. 1 | Buckingham | Home | 4:15 |
| Feb. 7 | Nelson | Away | 4:30 |
| Feb. 14 | Dunbar | Away | 4:00 |
| Feb. 15 | Nelson | Home | 4:00 |

Coach - Doug Marshall

All home games will be played at the middle school gym.

## Volleyball Schedule 1985

| Date | Opponent | Where | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 14 | Forest | Home | 7:00 |
| Jan. 17 | Altavista | Away | 7:00 |
| Jan. 19 | Tournament at Forest | Away | 10:00 |
| Jan. 21 | Liberty | Home | 7:00 |
| Jan. 28 | Gretna | Home | 7:00 |
| Jan. 31 | Brookville | Away | 7:00 |
| Feb. 4 | Nelson | Away | 7:00 |
| Feb. 7 | W. Campbell | Away | 7:00 |
| Feb. 11 | Rustburg | Away | 7:00 |

Coach - Ray Archer

# ACHS Athletic Boosters Club sets meeting

The ACHS Athletic Boosters Club will meet in the high school library on Monday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Fall and winter sports will be discussed, including the possibility of purchasing new cheerleader uniforms.

All members and interested citizens are urged to attend.

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